

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/576,531 Confirmation No.: 3622  
Applicants : Samir Zard, *et al.*  
Filed : April 19, 2006  
Title : **METHOD FOR PARTIAL OR TOTAL OXIDATION OF ONE  
OR SEVERAL THIOCARBONYLTHIO ENDS OF A  
POLYMER OBTAINED BY RADICAL POLYMERIZATION  
CONTROLLED BY REVERSIBLE ADDITION-CLEAVAGE**  
TC/Art Unit : 1796  
Examiner: : R. Rabago  
  
Docket No. : 60838.000560  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

It is believed that no fees are required for entry of this Amendment, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** follow the amendments to the claims.